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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant provides the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.